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## **VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following claim amendments and remarks accompany a Request for Continuing Examination and are in response to the outstanding Final Official Action mailed July 5, 2002.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows

1. (Twice Amended) A copolymer library comprising a number of homologously